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Intimations.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,
(Incorporated in A.D. 1884.)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
FAMILY DISPENSING AND
GENERAL CHEMISTS.
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
MANUFACTURERS OF ALKALINE
WATERS.

By Special Machinery.
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few
of the chief lines of goods included in our business,
we beg to state that we import Drugs,
Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best
description only—no other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance
with the Trade, and the best sources of
supply, enable us to purchase direct from the
Producers on the very best terms, and thus give
us an advantage which enables us to offer our
contributions at a considerable reduction
in the price of all our Specialties as compared
with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that
our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm
in the Colony; and we trust it will soon be
generally known that, for quality, our
charges all round compare favourably
with local rates, and in most instances with
those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants
only are employed in the preparation and
dispensing of Medicines.
Analysis of all kinds.—We are in a position
to well attend to the interests of our Clients.

FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES,
AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES
KEPT IN STOCK.

NURSERY AND INVALIDS'
REQUISITES.

Infants' Feeding Bottles, Dittos Brushes
and Teats, Food Warmers, Lamps, and
Night Light.

Invalids' Feeding Cups and Tubes.
Breast Bellows, Nipple Shields, Violet
Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs.

Infants' Food of all kinds.
BRAND'S Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chicken,
Veal, &c.

LIEN'S Extract of Beef.
VALENTINE'S Meat Juice.
Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Bermuda
Arrowroot, Russian Tins, &c., &c.

Groats, Genuine Mustard, &c.

**MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC
APPLIANCES, &c.**

Chlorine Bells, Metal and Earthenware
Pain Expectorants and Medications,
Fumigating Pastilles, &c., &c.

SOUTHERN'S Sanitary Towels for Ladies' use.

Bar and Enema Syringes, Bongles, Catheters,
Fountain Trusses, Elastic Silk
Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklets, Wristlets,
and Bandages of all kinds.

Urinals, Male or Female, in Glass,
Earthenware, and India Rubber.

Water-proof Sheeting.
For Bags for Food and Spices.

Brochures, Kettles, Hot Water Bottles,
Chest and Lung Protectors,
Adhesive Plaster, Court Dittos,
Corn and Bunion Plasters.

Lint, Oiled Silk, Gutta Serena Tissue,
Japanese Bed Quilts, Air Cushions,
Mustard Leaves, Sponges, Pillows,
Lined Mats for Poultries, Poultries
Bags, &c., &c.

Minor Measures, Medicine Glasses and
Spectacles, Champagne and Soda Water Taps,
Selling, &c., &c.

Eye Baths, Droppers and Douches,
Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insufflators,
Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

THERMOMETERS, &c.
Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermometers.

Six's Minimum and Maximum Thermometers,
Alcoholometers, Barometers,
Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers,
Ureometers, Specific Gravity Bottles,
Alkali, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES,
with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye
Preservers and Shades of all kinds.

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Ear Cornets, and Trampets, Conversation
Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubbers,
Canal Hair Pencils, Ligature Catgut, Silver
Wire, Precipitated Knives and Scissors,
Fishing Dressing Cases and Instruments,
Fishing, Respirators, Dispensing Scales
and Weights.

MEDICINE CHESTS.
Medicine Chests for family and travellers' use.

Ships' Medicine Chests fitted in accordance
with the regulations of the Board of Trade.

Medicine Chests refitted complete at a
few hours' notice.

Medicine Chests Guides containing a list of
useful Domestic Medicines with their
Properties and Doses.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.
Magneto-Electric Machines for the Cure
of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheumatism,
&c., &c.

Electric Hair Brushes for preventing
dandruff.

Electrophoric Belts for Dyspepsia, Rheumatism,
Lumbago, &c.

Electric Bells, Batteries, Pushes, Indicators,
Wire, and appliances generally.

HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES.
We always have on hand a varied assortment
of these kinds in most general demand.

VACCINE.
We import regular supplies of Pure
Fresh Calf Lymph by every Mail from
England.

Vaccine Lymph and Vaccination Shields.

WATER FILTERS.
Shirley's Carbon Filter Co.'s and
Metcalf's & Swire's (Patent).
In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use,
Earthenware for ordinary Domestic Purposes.
Pocket Filters for Travellers.

Intimations.

TOILET REQUISITES.
JOSEPH RODGERS & Sons' "SHEFFIELD"
Razors, Scissors, and Penknives.
Razor Strops, Paste, and Paper.
Bar, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trimmers.
Hand Mirrors, Toilet Sets.
Smelling Bottles of all kinds.
Gloves, and Patent Drying Bottles.
Dressing Combs.
Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving
Brushes in great variety.
Compresses, Hair Lotions and Pomades.
Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Soaps.
Turkish Bath Gloves, and Straps, Loofahs.
Fine Turkey Oup and Honey Comb.
Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes.
Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and
Perfume Spray Dispensers. An Elegant
Assortment of various designs.

CHOICE PERFUMERY.
English, French, and American.
A large selection of all kinds kept in
stock to choose from.

SOAPS.
Family, Toilet, Medicated, and Transparent.

In addition to those of our own make, all
of which we can confidently recommend,
we keep a large and varied assortment of
the following well-known makes, viz.:—
"Alkison's," "Calvert's," "Colgate's," "Hendrie's,"
"Lubin's," "Pear's," &c., &c.

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.
European and American Patent Medicines,
Specialties, and Proprietary Remedies,
imported direct from the Original
Makers or their appointed Agents.

Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome
& Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.
"Scott's" Extract of Malt—Ditto with Cod
Liver Oil. Wyth's Tabloids—And Preparations
of all kinds.

Feirchild's Digestive Peptonoids, Zymine,
&c., &c.

**SOLZ AGENTS for Scott's Emulsion of Cod
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MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.
Apolinaris, Carlsbad, Esselup, Friedrichshall,
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Vichy, &c.

We import direct shipments of all the
above regularly at short intervals.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.
Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and
Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs
and Professionals, including Cameras,
Lenses, Baths, Trays, Lamps, &c., &c.

Our Cameras and Lenses are of Exceptional
quality, specially made for use in
tropical climates and fitted with all the
latest improvements.

**CHAPMANS' APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS
AND PROFESSIONALS.** Three sizes, viz.: 1, 2, 3,
and whole plate. Complete in strong Wood
Cabinets.

PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES of all
kinds at Moderate Prices.

Albumenized and Sensitized Papers.
"Thos." Collodion and Kodak.
DRY PLATES—Thomas', Hord's, and Wratten &
Wainwright's kept in Stock.
Price list of Photo. goods supplied gratis
and post free on application.

FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS.
We import the newest and best varieties
obtainable every season direct from the best
growers in England, France, and Germany.
Full Catalogue and price list (with "Hints
for Gardening") to be had on application.

AERATED WATERS.
Our Factory has been recently refitted
with automatic Steam Machinery of the
latest and most approved kind, and we are
well able to compete in quality with the
best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and
the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised
in the manufacture throughout.

For Cooler Ports—Waters are packed
and placed on board ship at Hongkong
whenever the full amount allowed for
Packages & Reprints when received in good
order.

Analytical Reports and full particulars
to be had on application.

WINES AND SPIRITS.
We invite attention to our first class
Brands, all of which are of excellent quality
and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our
London House, and bought direct from the
best noted Shippers, are imported
in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus
enabling us to supply the best growths at
moderate prices.

Price list to be had on application.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
A carefully selected and well-matched
stock of most of the best makes and our
own special brands always on hand.

We can deliver boxes of 500 or more to
any address in England, duty and all expenses
paid.

CIGARETTES.
We import direct shipments of the following
favourite Brands regularly at short intervals.
Sweet Caporal, Richmond Gem, and Old
Judge.

TOBACCO.
IN TINS AND JACKETS.
Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Cigar
and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Cigarette
Machines, and a varied assortment of
Smokers' Requisites.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.
Whenever practicable, are despatched by
first steamer leaving after receipt of order.
Most articles can now be sent by the local
Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value
of five dollars and upwards are sent freight
or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram
receive prompt attention.

Addressed Envelopes, Order Forms, and
Aerated Water Containers supplied free
on application.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.
A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI.
24, Nankin Road.

BOYCE & CO., MANILA, ESCALTA, 14,
THE GANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Canton Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.
THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.
THE DISPENSARY, KIANTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE.
109, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

Intimations.

**CHINESE NEW YEAR BANK
HOLIDAY.**

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of
1876, the Undersigned BANKS
will be CLOSED for the Transaction of
Public Business, on TUESDAY NEXT,
the 21st Instant.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of
India, London and China."
O. P. ROWLAND,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia
and China."
J. ANDERSON,
pro Manager, Hongkong.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation."
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir National d'Escompte de
Paris."
CHANTREY INGBALD,
Agent, Hongkong.

For the New "Oriental Bank Corporation,
Limited."
H. A. HERBERT,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, January 17, 1890. 116

In the Matter of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862,
AND

In the Matter of the Application of THE
CASSELL GOLD EXTRACTING
COMPANY, LIMITED, of 157, West
George Street, Glasgow, in the County
of Lanark, North Britain, for leave to
file a Specification under Ordinance No. 14
of 1862.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition,
Specification and Declaration
required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of
1862, have been duly filed in the Office of
the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and
that it is the intention of the said Cassell
Gold Extracting Company, Limited, by
WILLIAM WATSON, their duly-authorized
Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of
the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned
for a LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use
within the Colony of Hongkong of an
improvement in the process of obtaining Gold
and Silver from Ores and other Compounds.

And, NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a
sitting of the Executive Council, before
whom the matter of the said Petition will
come for decision, will be held in the Council
Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victoria,
Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of
January, 1890, at 11 a.m.

WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors.

113, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

In the Matter of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862,
AND

In the Matter of the Application of JOHN
HENRY RICHARDSON DINS-
MORE, of Liverpool, in the County
of Lancashire, England, for leave to
file a Specification under Ordinance
No. 14 of 1862.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition,
Specification and Declaration
required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of
1862, have been duly filed in the Office of
the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and
that it is the intention of the said John
Henry Richardson Dinsmore, by
WILLIAM WATSON, his duly-authorized Agent
and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the
Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for
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LETTERS PATENT.
In the Matter of the Petitions of WILLIAM
GARLICK, Contractor, and WILLIAM
LIAM BROVNE COLVILLE, of 39,
Strand, in the Town of London, in
the Empire of India, for LETTERS
PATENT, for the exclusive use within
the Colony of Hongkong of Inventions for
"A New and Improved Construction
of Furnaces for Burning Town or
other Refuse."

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NOTICE.
MRS. BERNHARDY begs respectfully
to inform LADIES and FAMILIES
of Hongkong, that she has Established herself
in this Colony and will give LESSONS in
Piano, Singing, and FOREIGN LANGUAGES—
FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN,
&c., &c.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.
BONHAM ROAD, WEST END TERRACE No. 4.
Hongkong, January 13, 1890. 82

**NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
LIMITED.**

A DIVIDEND for the Half Year ending
31st September has been declared at
the rate of 6 1/2 per cent. COUPONS
attached to Gold Share Warrants may be
called, and Dividend on Silver share
Warrants issued locally will be paid on and
after 15th January at the Hongkong
Branch Office.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 11, 1890. 76

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
FOR SALE.

A New Stock of

"DEMON" TENNIS RATS.

KENSINGTON TENNIS RATS.

THE "PERFECT" TENNIS BALLS.

AYRE'S CHAMPION TENNIS BALLS.

"CAVENDISH" POLES AND NETS.

TAPE TENNIS COURTS.

TENNIS SHIRTS, WAIST SCARVES.

TENNIS SHOES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1890. 23

W. POWELL & Co.
HONGKONG RACES—1890.

WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL SHOW
OF
SILKS, PLUSHES, DRESS MATERIALS AND
MILLINERY.

SUITS FOR THE RACES.
AN EARLY CALL WILL OBLIGE.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, JANUARY 11, 1890. 74

Victoria Hotel,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central
and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost
the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government
Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much
enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most
comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Services of every kind will be found to be of the best description.
An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,
large DINING HALL.

THE HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard
and Smoking Rooms.

THE HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.
Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

ROBERT LANG & Co.,
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR
NEW AUTUMN GOODS,

consisting of
A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS.
A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied
Assortment of TROUSERS in all the Newest Patterns.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1790

Intimations.

**THE WEST POINT BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY
MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Company will be held
at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, 23rd
January, 1890, at 11.30 a.m., for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the Board
of Directors, together with Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY,
9th, to THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890,
(both days inclusive), during which period
no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land
Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.,
General Agents for the West Point
Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 7, 1890. 41

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND
ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Company will be held
at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, 23rd
January, 1890, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the Board
of Directors, together with Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY,
14th, to THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890,
(both days inclusive), during which period
no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1890. 40

**THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND
ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Company will be held
at the Company's Office, on FRIDAY,
31st January, 1890, at 3 o'clock p.m., for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Board of Directors together with Statement
of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY,
24th, to FRIDAY, 31st January, 1890,
(both days inclusive), during which period
no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land
Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.,
Agents for the Kowloon Land &
Building Co., Ltd.

By Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 110

Entertainment.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME.

ALI BABA,
AND THE
FORTY THIEVES.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST
there will be
A P. H. P. O. R. M. A. N. O. E
of the above Pantomime, on
the 23rd January, at 9 p.m.

Reserved Seats,\$2.
Unreserved Seats,\$1.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Wednesday,
January 16th.

Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 62

Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.**

PAID-UP CAPITAL,\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND,\$4,400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PAO,\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DARTMOUTH, Esq.
W. G. BROOK, Esq. S. O. MICHAELSEN,
T. E. DAVES, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.
H. HOPKIN, Esq. L. P. FORBES, Esq.
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A REPUBLICAN SOCIETY IN PORTUGAL.
Lisbon, December 28*b*.—The discovery of a Republican Society among the Military officers here has created a widespread excitement and the grand coronation review was consequently postponed.

THE PRESS ON THE CONGRESS.
London, December 28th.—The Standard to-day, commenting on the Indian Congress, declares it to be as much a representative of popular desires in India as Bradlaugh is

of the desires of the Church of England.
CAPTAIN O'SHEA VS. MR. PARNELL.
London, December 29th.—Capt. O'Shea has petitioned for a divorce on the ground that he is not a Catholic, and that his wife alleges that it has been continuous since 1880. The institution of the proceedings has created the greatest sensation throughout the country.
London, Dec. 31.—Mr Parnell expresses a belief that his political enemies, acting in the interest of the *Times*, have instigated Captain O'Shea to take divorce proceedings.

THE TROUBLE WITH PORTUGAL.
London, December 28th.—Major Pinto has wired the Lisbon Government declaring he has committed no act of hostility towards England, and can prove on the contrary that England has rendered good service to English troops.

London, December 28th.—A British Squadron details for active service in cruise

of necessity with rendezvous at Gibraltar. The *Tenerrife* is already there, the *Bombarda* and the *Colosus* leave Malta to-day. The *Albatross* is expected to-morrow. The *Albatross* abandoned, it being feared that this would increase Portuguese irritation, and add to the difficulty now experienced by Diplomats.

It is stated to-day that though England is anxious to avoid entering any controversy, it is likely to embarrass Portuguese homes for politics, ironclads, now fully equipped and ready, will rush the Portuguese ports immediately they are ordered.

The *Albatross* and the *Chianone* Squadron is proceeding to Gibraltar. The *Calypso* has been stopped on the way home in the Canal, and ordered to proceed to Aden, her ultimate destination probably being Delagoa Bay. Lord Salisbury has been informed of the matter.

The silence of Mr. Johnston, the British Consul at Mozambique, encourages the belief that he is organizing measures to

London, January 2nd.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, speaking at Leamington yesterday, said that the difficulty which has arisen with Portugal will doubtless be soon adjusted by diplomacy, as neither England nor Portugal feel inclined to enter into a quarrel on the matter at issue.

London, Jan. 6th.—The African Lakes Company publishes a sensational telegram without any date relative to the searching of the Portuguese flag in the Portuguese flag by the Portuguese in Nyasaland. It is believed here that the above telegram refers to old incidents, as neither the British nor the Portuguese Governments have been informed of any fresh incidents in that region.

THE KISER.
The Emperor William has presented sword to Admiral Commerell, as a souvenir of the review of the British fleet at which His Majesty was present.

DEFEAT OF EWANAHEEL BY MAJOR WISSMANN.
Zunzibar, Jan. 6.—Major Wissman yesterday, after several hours fighting, stormed and destroyed Bwanahuri's stronghold, in

THE QUEEN NOT WELL ENOUGH TO OPEN PARLIAMENT.
London, Jan. 7.—It is officially notified that the Queen although well and perfectly able to perform her duties has latterly been

THE DUBLIN CORPORATION AND THE QUEEN
— London, Jan. 7 —The Dublin Corporation
by a large majority have negatived
motion to invite the Queen to visit Dublin
next summer for the purpose of opening

that their consent to the motion would be treated politically and place them under the auspices of a detested Government.

THE CLEVELAND STREET SCANDALS.
London, January 7.—The hearing of the charge against Mr Arthur Newton, solicitor

case was resumed yesterday, when the boy concerned in the scandals testified to bribes having been offered to them to decamp. It was also elicited that the warrant for the arrest of Lord Arthur Somerset was only issued on 12th November.

THE SPREAD OF THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

spreading in London, and is making its
roads amongst the political and official
classes, the effect being already felt in the
public office. In Paris it is decreasing.
London, January 1st.—The epidemic of
influenza continues unabated. The hos-
pitals of Paris are inadequate to receive the

are increasing daily. The malady is now extending in various directions throughout the continent, and especially in Germany and Austria. Many suffering from pulmonary complications have been carried off by influenza.

London, Jan. 1st.—The Archduke Albert of Austria and the King of Württemberg are suffering from influenza, and both are advanced in years their illness

London, Jan. 1st.—The influenza has spread to New York and several deaths have resulted from the outbreak.

Berlin, January 4th.—The Empress Augusta has a bad attack of influenza.

New York, January 4th.—Influenza largely prevailing here, and the death rate is increasing.

London, January 5th.—The epidemic influenza is spreading to provincial towns in England. In the capitals of Germany, France, and Austria it is abating.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr Spurgeon, at Monaca, is seriously ill from gout in the throat and knees.

London, December 21st.—The Queen has telegraphed to the Emperor of Denmark that she is sending him the silver service which she has just received from the Duke of Devonshire.

An extensive subsidence of the San Andrew's mine, California, has occurred, and sixteen lives have been lost.

(Cairo, December 24.)—An official denial has been given to the alleged intention of the Egyptian petitioners to force a Douglas February.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Directors of the Bank of England have raised the rate of discount from four to five per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Mr. Justice O'Hagan, Judicial Member of the Irish Land Commission, has resigned.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Owen left Limerick yesterday morning on a tour of benevolence, to visit.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The death is announced of General Saponin, who was sent to the Egyptian War.

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